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Claim 21. The sports goal of Claim 17 wherein:
said tubes are formed of fabric. ---

Claim 22. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:
said goal is free standing. ---

Claim 23. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:
said goal is capable of standing on water. ---

Claim 24. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising:
a plurality of flaps projecting from said leg members to receive
means for anchoring said goal in a desired position. ---

Claim 25. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising:
ballast means attached to said leg members to aid in maintaining
said goal in an upright position. ---

Claim 26. The sports goal of Claim 25 wherein:
said ballast member comprises a bag filled with material at least as
heavy as water. ---

Claim 27. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising:
valve means for facilitating inflation and deflation of said structure. - 2

Claim 28. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:
said missile is a ball. ---

Claim 29. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:
said leg members are approximately eight feet tall. ---

Claim 30. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein:
said opening is greater than fourteen inches in diameter. ---

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 14 have been canceled and new Claims 15 - 30 have been substituted therefor. Each of the new claims is believed to clearly and patentably distinguish over the references. Claim 15 requires "sports goal comprising: an inflatable structure comprising an annular member having central opening to allow passage therethrough of a missile, ...". The DIY reference shows a float having a goal supported thereon with a plurality of side openings. In contrast, Applicant's device relates to a basketball-type goal which MUST have a horizontal central opening for the ball or missile to pass through. A side opening would result in a totally different game. The DIY

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